

Annual General Assembly (AGA) 2023

**20 Years of rural development and aid effectiveness:
Where are we now and where are we going?**

AGENDA

Day 1: Thursday, 26 October, 9:30-18:30 CET

TIME	ITEM	SPEAKER
09:30 (5 min)	Welcome by GDPRD Secretariat	Maurizio Navarra , GDPRD Secretariat Coordinator, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
09:35 (5 min)	Opening by GDPRD Chair	Tristan Armstrong , GDPRD Chair; Senior Sector Specialist, Agricultural Development and Food Security, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) Australia
09:40 (20 min)	Keynote Address	H.E. Hussein Mohamed Bashe , Minister of Agriculture, United Republic of Tanzania
10:00 (15 min)	Background and Scene Setting	Brian Baldwin , Senior Advisor to the GDPRD; Development and Agricultural Policy Advisor
10:15 (15 min)	Coffee break	
10:30 (2 hrs)	High-Level Session: Food System Approaches and Shifting Development Agendas in Agriculture and Rural Development	<p>H.E. Jeanine M. Cooper, Minister of Agriculture, Republic of Liberia</p> <p>Marylaure Crettaz Corredor, Head, Food Systems Section, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)</p> <p>Namukolo Covic, Director General Representative to Ethiopia, International Livestock Research Institute (ILRI), CGIAR Ethiopia Country Convenor and Regional Director for East and Southern Africa</p> <p>Sean de Cleene, International Systems and Partnerships Expert, Former Member of the Executive Committee, Head of the Future of Food, World Economic Forum (WEF)</p> <p>Boaz Blackie Keizire, Head of Policy, Advocacy and Food Systems, AGRA</p> <p>Wilma van Esch, Head of Food Security and Nutrition, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands</p>
12:30 (1h15 min)	Lunch	



<p>13:45 (1h30 min)</p>	<p>Breakout Sessions: Drawing on lessons learned from the past and implications for the future of agriculture, rural development, and food systems.</p>	<p>Thematic Discussion Areas:</p> <p><i>Theme 1: Food Security and Nutrition (Room C300)</i> Opening lead speaker: Sheryl Hendriks, Director of the Natural Resources Institute, University of Greenwich, UK Moderator: Mandakini Surie, Senior Consultant, Global Donor Platform for Rural Development</p> <p><i>Theme 2: Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity (Room C400)</i> Opening lead speaker: Bernard Lehmann, Chairperson, High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE-FSN) Moderator: Henry Bonsu, Journalist and Broadcaster</p> <p><i>Theme 3: Aid Effectiveness, Coordination and Alignment (Room C500)</i> Opening speaker: Jean Ives Bonzi, Coordination Officer, Office of the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator (DSRSG/RC/HC), Somalia Moderator: Jim Woodhill, Senior Advisor, Global Donor Platform for Rural Development</p> <p><i>Theme 4: Conflict, Resilience, Risk and Fragility (Room C600)</i> Opening lead speaker: Sophia Murphy, Director, Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP) Moderator: Dina Saleh, Regional Director, Near East, North Africa and Europe Division, IFAD</p>
<p>15:15 (15 min)</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>	
<p>15:30 (1h30 min)</p>	<p>High-Level Synthesis <i>(Moderated session with speakers and rapporteurs from the breakout sessions)</i></p>	<p>Keynote address:</p> <p>Mia Beers, Deputy Assistant Administrator, USAID Bureau for Resilience, Environment, and Food Security</p> <p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>Ron Hartman, Director, Global Engagement, Partnership and Resource Mobilization Division, IFAD</p> <p>Sophie Healy-Thow, Global Youth Campaigns Coordinator, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN); Co-founder, Act4Food Act4Change; Co-chair, UN Food Systems Summit Youth Liaison Group</p> <p>Michael Taylor, Director, International Land Coalition (ILC)</p>
<p>17:00 (1h30 min)</p>	<p>Land Governance Tools and Approaches in Support of Climate Action Organized by the Global Donor Working Group on Land</p>	<p>Ward Anseeuw, Senior Land Tenure Officer, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</p> <p>Eva Hershaw, Global Data and Land Monitoring Lead, International Land Coalition (ILC)</p> <p>David Kaimowitz, Chief Programme Office, The International Land and Forest Tenure Facility</p> <p>Chris Penrose-Buckley, Senior Land Policy Lead, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)</p>
<p>18:30</p>	<p>End of Day 1</p>	